



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: 09/824,771
Applicant: Karl J. URQUHART, et al.
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Title: CHEMICAL PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 2-month extension of time until September 10, 2003 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 410.00 for obtaining this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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